

# Common Rheumatic Diseases in General Practice

## GP Education Dinner

### PRESENTER

**Dr Champa Nataraja, Rheumatologist**  
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### CHAIR

**Dr Tim Bennett, Rheumatologist**  
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Dr Champa Nataraja is a consultant rheumatologist and a physician-scientist. She has a special interest in inflammatory arthritis, musculoskeletal diseases, connective tissue diseases as well as complex rheumatic diseases. She is committed to provide a high-quality medical service in rheumatology and care for her patients.

### Overview of Topics

Rheumatic diseases are uncommon yet commonly seen in primary care practice. This presentation aims to provide an update to General Practitioners on **Rheumatoid arthritis, Psoriatic arthritis, Inflammatory v/s non-inflammatory back pain, GCA, Osteoarthritis, Glucocorticoid injections and perioperative management of antirheumatic medications in patients with rheumatic diseases.** The talk includes case presentations and discussion, as well as Q and A sessions.

### Learning Outcomes

1. Identify underlying rheumatic conditions
2. Initiate appropriate investigations prior to rheumatology referral in a timely manner

### RACGP Accreditation

Approved for 2 CPD hrs:

Educational Activities	Measuring Outcomes	Reviewing Performance
1 hours	00 hours	1 hours

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### EVENT DETAILS

**When** TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024

**Time** Register 6.00pm  
Program 6.30pm- – 9.00pm

**Where** Mister Bianco  
26-28 Cotham Rd  
Kew, VIC 3102

**Catering** Dinner and beverages provided

**Parking** Ample carparking behind restaurant enter via Fenton Ave

### Program

6.00pm: Meet Specialists/ Registration  
6.30pm: Entrée / Introduction & welcome  
6.40pm: Topic 1 / Q&A  
7.30pm: Main meal  
8.00pm: Topic 2 / Q&A  
8.30pm: Dessert / tea-coffee  
8.40pm: Panel Q&A / Networking  
9.00pm: Close of meeting

### REGISTRATION

*\*This is a catered event, we ask that you carefully consider your availability*

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Registration requirements:

- > First name & surname
- > Email address
- > RACGP/ACRRM number
- > General practice name
- > General practice suburb & postcode

